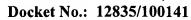
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, reconsideration of the rejection is requested based on the following remarks.